

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 270  
By Graves

A RESOLUTION to honor Ms. Jessica Ruth Douthitt, 1997  
valedictorian of Springfield High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly honor those individuals who through their sterling academic achievements have established standards for all Tennessee students to emulate; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Ruth Douthitt is one such noteworthy student who has earned the respect and admiration of the faculty and her peers at Springfield High School by being named valedictorian of the 1997 graduating class; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study and unflagging commitment of time and talent, Jessica has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, Jessica is a member of *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, and the National Honor Society, has received the Super Senior award, was selected to participate in the Governor's School for the Sciences, Girl's State, and is vice-president of the Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, aside from her academic pursuits, Jessica has still found time to lend her talents as the school's band president and as a hospital volunteer; and

WHEREAS, Jessica's display of intellectual expertise and inner resolve surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Paul and Kathy Douthitt, her school, and the Springfield community; and

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WHEREAS, Jessica Douthitt's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 1997 Springfield High School Valedictorian, Jessica Ruth Douthitt, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to Jessica with this final clause omitted from such copy.